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Mark Paine et al.

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: $\frac{5/23/03}{}$

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